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SECURITY INFORMATION

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Chief of Station, Frankfurt
Attn:
Chief, EE

KIBITZ 15

REF: MOFA-6482

1. We are very interested in the fact that is probing into the various escapades, security aspects and basic motivations of KIBITZ 15. To make a long story short, there is ample evidence in dispatches both to and from the field that KIBITZ 15, while an astute and able organizer, is far from lily-white in some other respects. We can only hope that his current value to us and his apparent devotion to our program will prevent him from running off with his own "little Zipper" unit when the time comes for the establishment of German sovereignty, a German army, etc. Without knowing the man, it has sometimes been difficult for us to believe that an "unreconstructed Nazi" with a typical Wehrmacht background could suddenly become an ardent pro-American pan-European gentleman of parts. Where there's life there's hope, however. In any case, we are glad that you are investigating the events described in MOGW-7976.

2. With respect to Para. 4 of reference memorandum, reviewed K-15's Wehrmacht 201 dossier on 9 March 1951. This review revealed little not already known about K-15, but you might be interested in the following statement from the 201 file: "He (K-15) was regarded by his superiors as a very good soldier, a hard worker, and an enthusiastic National Socialist. He is described as somewhat overbearing and conceited in one report. The report of the General Staff School in Berlin states that KIBITZ 15 would be a good leader, but that he lacks the ability to grasp and fully understand the whole situation. KIBITZ 15 was last reported a major on 26 September 1944."

3. We note that you desire fuller information than the above; thus we will again request the K-15 201 file and send you detailed information.

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b. We will also send you a report on the alleged communist agent and his mistress (NGKA-36884) as soon as a headquarters check can be completed.

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